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1. The Jan Sverma Plant, Motorlet National Corporation, in Jinonice near Prague, is the former Walter Factory. The plant employs about 3,000 workers of whom about 30 percent are women. It is expected that the percentage of women employees will increase to about 60 percent in order to release men for work in heavy industry. About 200 of the employees are members of the Communist Party; of these about half are convinced Communists.
2. The Motorlet Factory produces machine tools, Diesel engines, Minor automobile chassis, airplane engines and propellers. In addition, there is a military repair shop for aircraft engines in which one NCO and about 25 enlisted men work. In April and May 1950 preparations were being made for the assembly line production of a jet aircraft engine. A prototype of this engine had already been produced.\* Also in May 1950 the main assembly hall was being enlarged.
3. Working morale in the plant is bad, and sabotage is said to occur on a large scale. The Stalhanov movement has met with little success. There is a workers' militia which trains twice a week. However, normal guard duty is done by the fire brigade. A Security Office was established in May 1950.

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- \* Comment: It is probable that the production of jet engines was begun sometime in the fall of 1950. It is rumored that the engines are being built exclusively for export to the USSR.

Attachment: Sketch of the Morotlet National Corporation, Jan Overma Plant, with key.

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